

## **NIMHD Fiscal Year 2015 Financial Management Plan for Grant Awards**

Under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 ([H.R. 83/Public Law 113-235](#)), signed by President Obama on December 16, 2014, NIH and NIMHD have established their financial management plans for grant and cooperative agreement ("grant") awards.

### **Grant Awards**

- Noncompeting continuation awards will be funded at 100% of the FY 2015 committed level. Commitments for continuation awards in FY 2016 and beyond will remain unchanged. FY 2015 noncompeting awards that have already been issued at a reduced level will be revised upward to reflect this funding level.
- **For NRSA awards**, NIMHD will increase stipends as described at [NOT-OD-15-048](#).
- SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2011, NIMHD will increase the SBIR-STTR set-aside to 3.30 percent in FY 2015. Noncompeting continuation awards will be funded at 100% of the FY 2015 committed level. FY 2015 noncompeting awards that have already been issued at a reduced level will be revised upward to reflect this funding level.

### **Inflationary Increases for Future Years**

- There will be no inflationary increases for future year commitments for competing grant awards issued in FY 2015.

### **New Investigators**

- NIMHD will continue to support new investigators on Type 1 (new) R01 equivalent awards at a success rate comparable to that of established investigators submitting Type 1 R01 equivalent applications.